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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2855

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Minoru KATAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/690,590

Examiner: Michael T. Cygan

Filed: October 18, 2000

Docket No.: 107612

For: SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE, LEVELING DEVICE FOR SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE AND ORIENTATION-ADJUSTING METHOD OF WORKPIECE OF SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.